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Ulrike JECK-PROSCH et al.

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 114 CE/VED GROUP 3600 Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This AMENDMENT is presented concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 24, 2003. Thus, a four-month extension fee for filing a Brief on Appeal (due September 24, 2003, which is not being filed) to maintain the pendency of the application and to allow this REC filing is enclosed. Should the fee be missing, or additional fees are due, the Patent Office is authorized to charge such amount to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and advise us accordingly.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please amend the application as follows.